

Hello,

I am writing in protest of the considerations to remove rules paid out in 2014 and before which are designed to protect a free and open internet. Internet Providers currently control a monopoly on consumers - where I live in Minnesota I am given only one choice of ISP. Removing net neutrality laws will not increase competition, but simply increase prices to consumers, line the pockets of large telecom corporations, and reduce the ability of small companies to compete using the internet.

If I don't like McDonald's food, I'm able to not go there and instead eat at Burger King. I can't do this in the case of my internet service provider. I pay Comcast every month despite the fact that I hate the company. Removing Net Neutrality allows companies like Comcast and throttle sites that don't pay a fee to the ISP, killing startups and small businesses and will increase costs to consumers as we will have to pay more to stream video, utilize certain sites and allows effective censorship of any content Comcast chooses.

Please do not allow the laws protecting a free and open internet to be removed.

Sincerely,

Connor Swanson